

YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY WAS CAUSED BY EATING POISONED CHOCOLATES

McLean Says He Saw Miss Fortier Put White Powder In
The Candies--Had Previously Threatened to Suicide

As announced briefly in last night's Bulletin, a sensational poisoning case occurred yesterday at Rat Creek, just east of the Norwood school, as a result of which a young woman, Mary Fortier, lies dead at Lubbock's undertaking parlors, and George McLean, a young teamster of the city, is in the Public hospital in a precarious condition.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the city police received word that the body of Miss Fortier had been found in the bush near the school and close by McLean had been discovered writhing in convulsions.

Serge Tidbury and a constable were dispatched to the scene and took charge of the body and the suffering man until the arrival of Dr. Smith, who sent McLean to the Public Hospital, where he is in a critical condition, though there are chances of his recovery. The body of the young woman was removed to the undertaking parlors, and Dr. Smith has issued a warrant for an inquest, which will be held there this afternoon at four o'clock.

According to the disconnected story gathered from McLean at the hospital when he was sufficiently recovered to be able to speak, he had gone out yesterday morning to visit Miss Fortier, who lives with her mother and sisters north of Rat Creek. Miss Fortier had in her possession a bottle containing some powder and a few days since had made the threat to McLean that she would poison herself with the contents of the bottle. In the morning they had both been drinking rather heavily, and about one o'clock in the afternoon Miss Fortier brought out some chocolates which she had and McLean saw her insert some of the powder from the bottle in some of the candies. She offered

them to him, and he put them in his pocket. Later when they were walking in the bush they both ate some of the candies. They had also given some to her mother and sisters. Immediately upon eating the candies, Miss Fortier was seized with convulsions, and died in a few minutes, within a short distance of the tent where they lived.

McLean did not see her die, as he was also seized with convulsions. They were discovered almost immediately, and the police were sent for.

Although nothing is yet certain as to what the poison was which caused death, the symptoms and McLean's description point to strychnine.

When asked why he ate the candies when he must have known there was poison in them, McLean said he did not realize what he was doing, as he had been drinking.

Miss Fortier is a very young woman, and had been living with her mother and sisters in a tent north of Rat Creek for some time.

McLean is a young man 22 years of age, and has been employed as a teamster in the city. His parents live on a farm a short distance from Edmonton.

CANADA'S REVENUE CONTINUES TO GROW.

Ottawa, May 5.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the eleven months ended with May shows a revenue of \$25,308,459, or an increase of \$667,738 over the same time in the previous year. The expenditure for the eleven months was \$25,348,499, an increase of \$1,996,529 over the same period of last year. The capital expenditure was \$10,431,769, an increase of \$1,321,266. This increase was in public works and in bounties. The increase of the revenue for the month of May was a little over one million dollars, and the expenditure was about the same as for May, 1905.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

MANITOBA BOOKKEEPER DIS-APPEARS.

Gredens, Man., May 4.—The wildest excitement reigns here over the supposed absconding of Henry Dirks, bookkeeper for John Kehlor, whose whereabouts have been unknown since April 25. Today it was discovered that Dirks had liabilities aggregating \$50,000. Dirks' credit was good and he might easily have made his borrowing twice as large. He was secretary-treasurer of the town for four years and ran in the last provincial election as an independent candidate. He was largely interested in real estate and with his brother Lionel Dirks, owned a large grain elevator.

RAILWAYS AND STANDARD OIL.

Chicago, May 4.—One of the most thorough inquiries into the relations between railroads and the Standard Oil Co. that has ever been conducted by the Government will commence on May 10th before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

U. S. ATHLETES WON FIRST PLACE.

Athens, May 4.—The final score for the Olympic games at Athens shows the United States won top place, with eleven first, six seconds and five thirds. Great Britain and possessions was second with four firsts, six seconds and three thirds, total 39 points. Greece and Sweden tie for third place.

NEW MARKET STAKES.

London, May 5.—At New Market today the one thousand guinea stakes for three year old fillies, one mile, was won by Flair. Lishana was second and Paid Up third. Twelve horses started.

CALGARY ESTIMATES.

Herald: It is anticipated the city's revenue for the year from all sources will aggregate \$250,000. From this \$2,000 has to be taken as a reserve fund, leaving \$232,000 to be appropriated to the different committees. From taxes \$78,000 will be derived, but ten per cent of this amount has to be allowed for prompt payment. General receipts will bring in about \$15,000.

An allotted at present the department receives: General executive \$13,106 Fire 15,075 Light 9,600 Markets and health 7,706 Parks and cemeteries 3,155 Police and relief 10,335 New Industries 890 Total \$82,159

These figures are purely approximate and will not be verified by the council until the court of revision sits and the aldermen have made a fight in council to get all they can for their respective committees.

FORT WILLIAM TRAFFIC CONTINUES.

Fort William, May 5.—The big strike of the longshoremen has not so far resulted in stopping business here. Vessels were loaded at the C. P. R. dock today. Local trimmers who are members of the longshoremen's union have not yet received word to go out.

ANOTHER LINER LOADED WITH IMMIGRANTS.

Montreal, May 4.—The Canadian Pacific liner Lake Manitoba will arrive at Quebec, Saturday. Owing to the great number of steerage passengers to be disembarked at that point she will not arrive in Montreal until Sunday.

NEW WESTERN BANK PROPOSED.

Ottawa, May 4.—Application will be made to the Government before the session closes for a bill for the incorporation of a new western bank with headquarters at Winnipeg. It will be called the Colonial Bank and will have a capital of three million.

Plans Prepared For Alberta Parliament Buildings

Plans for the capital buildings have been completed by E. C. Hopkins, provincial architect, and are ready to be submitted to the Legislature for their approval.

In its main features the building called for by the plans is similar to the E.C. Parliament building, but has some manifest advantages in architecture over the magnificent pile on James Bay.

Facing the building from the south looking northward, one sees a structure 235 feet from east to west, flanked with octagonal towers at each corner and with round towers marking the intersections, and crowned symmetrically by a huge dome rising to a height of 113 feet.

Speaking in an architectural sense, the building will be really a main building 105 feet front by 135 feet depth and flanked on either side by wings of 85 feet, making the total frontage of 235 feet.

The main entrance to the building, which, it is expected, will face southward, is an impressive arch with a flight of marble stairs leading from the lawn right up to the centre of the building to the lobby of the legislature chamber.

To the left and right of the main entrance are the elevators and minor entrances to the legislative building. At the rear there is another entrance by which another broad flight of stairs leads to the legislative chamber.

Commencing at the basement, which is ten feet above ground and two feet below the level of the entrance for the Government printing office, the stationery department, press room, vaults, and to the right for additional offices which may be used for whatever purpose may be found necessary with the growth of the government's business. In the main building there are the fuel rooms, furnace and boilers, fans and all the trappings of the heating plant, and the several acres of floor space, with provision for developing power if it is found advisable.

On the first floor or ground floor, as is usually called, although in this case it is ten feet from the ground, there will be the offices of the treasury department in the right wing, the Attorney General's department in the left wing, and the public works department occupying the entire rear of the building, while in the centre is the legislative library, the executive departmental offices, and the rooms for the press.

On the second floor is the legislative chamber. Coming up the broad staircase, one arrives in the lobby which is directly under the dome over the main centre of the building, and connected with the chamber. The legislative chamber itself is laid out very much on the style of a Roman amphitheatre. The ceiling is high and vaulted, like a cathedral. The galleries, which flank the sides, rise tier on tier like the long rows of a theatre; balcony and are set behind marble colonnades supporting the main weight of the roof. In the rear the gallery is surrounded with glass, giving light to the whole chamber, and in the ceiling there is a large skylight.

On the same level with the visitors galleries, and just behind the speaker's chair, is the press gallery.

From every seat in the visitors gallery and from the press gallery every member of the House can be seen as long as he is on the floor.

Beneath the visitors gallery are the retiring rooms of the leaders of the government and the leader of the opposition, the smoking room and all the rest of the various retiring chambers which are found necessary when a legislature is in session. To the rear is the legislative library, the executive council chamber and the rooms for the press.

The right and left wings of the second floor are occupied by the agriculture and education departments respectively.

Every department office is furnished with a fire proof safe for the purpose of keeping its records and the scheme of construction is such that every department quarter is lighted on three sides, while the legislative chamber itself will be the best-lighted parliamentary chamber in Canada.

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ENGINEER WOLSELY KILLED LAST NIGHT IN THE CANADIAN NORTHERN YARDS

Engine Started for Some Unknown Reason and the Engineer is Supposed to Have Fallen From Tender

A fatal accident occurred at the roundhouse in the C.N.R. yards here last night, in which John Wolseley, a young engineer of the road, lost his life. The accident happened about 10 o'clock in the evening, and no one alive is able to tell exactly how it happened. From what can be gathered from the story of the distracted wife, who was with him on the engine at the time, and from others who were near at hand, the engine was at a standstill on the track on the south of the roundhouse. The engine must have been standing on the rear of the tender, and his wife was in the cab. In some inexplicable way, steam leaked into the cylinders, and the locomotive started to move suddenly. Wolseley apparently lost his balance by the sudden jar and fell beneath the wheels of the tender, and both the tender and the locomotive passing over his body, severing the head and badly mutilating the body.

The locomotive gaining speed continued on down the track, and smashed into two cars one hundred feet or so away. One car, a flat car, was demolished entirely.

Mrs. Wolseley had in the meantime jumped from the cab and was looking for her husband. Several men nearest hand rushed up with lanterns, and the heart-rending sight of her husband's mutilated body lying full length across the track was revealed to the young wife.

Coroner Brailhwaite was immediately called and had the body conveyed to the home of the deceased on First street.

"Jack" Wolseley who has come to his death in such an untimely manner, was one of the most popular men on the road. He had charge of locomotive 126, and his usual run was between Edmonton and Battleford. He had been in the employ of the C.N.R. for five years, and the officials speak of him as one of their most valued men, painstaking and careful in his work. He was 32 years of age, and had been married only seven months.

The young man's parents reside in Winnipeg and the remains will probably be conveyed to that city for burial.

Deceased, before he came to Edmonton was employed on the Soo Line, running between Winnipeg and St. Paul.

P. S. Hatton, who is in the city at present, says Wolseley worked under him on the Soo Line for many years, and he speaks very highly of him. Mr. Hatton had come to the city to visit Mr. Wolseley, and arrived only in time to hear of his sad end.

An inquest was held on the death of Wolseley this morning in the police court before Dr. McInnis. According to the evidence given Wolseley was in the cab with his wife, Miss Nelson, Fireman Smith and Wiper Brown. Brown was standing on the step of the engine, which was on the east side of the turntable. The pipe of the steam coupler broke, filling the cab with steam. Wolseley went out of the cab with a wrench in his hand. Brown jumped off and discovered that the engine was moving. It crossed the turntable and Brown ran after it. When he got to the corner of the roundhouse he came across Wolseley's body on the track. Fireman Smith came up from the engine. The throttle of the engine was found open.

Wolseley must have gone around to the back of the tender, as there was evidence that the tender and engine had passed over him.

The jury brought in a verdict that Wolseley came to his death by an accident.

A meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Liberal Club, Walker block.

RED DEER NOTES.

Red Deer May 3.—The business formerly conducted by Postill & Paterson has again changed hands. Mr. Paterson having sold out to a gentleman by the name of Lord.

Delmar Garland has left the employment of Brumpton & Gastz.

The Windsor hotel is to be opened in a few days.

W. Piper who for years has been president of the Piper Brick and Tile Co. in this town, left on Monday night train for Vermilion, where he will install a plant. Mr. Piper was an enthusiastic member of the L.O.L. and one of Red Deer's old timers and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Standing room is at a premium at the hotels and people have to leave here every night because of their inability to get accommodation. Conditions will be greatly improved after the opening of the new hotel.

R. E. Burch of Winnipeg, was renewing acquaintances in town for a day or so this week.

Miss Grieve of Saint St. Marie is visiting with her brother R. W. Grieve, of this city.

Red Deer won over 75 per cent of the base ball games played by them last year, paid off all debts, old and new, and quit with \$12 in the bank.

Last fall Capt. Cottingham planted about half a bushel of wild rice in Burnt Lake, some eight miles west of Red Deer, and last week he and H. H. Drake drove out to the lake and planted a half bushel more. Burnt Lake is a famous resort for ducks, many of which hatch there and the Captain who comes from the vicinity of the famous Rice Lake, north of Port Hope is sanguine of success. The rice planted was secured through Chief Forest Ranger Margah.

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TO WHITE WHALE LAKE BY TRAIN IN AUGUST

C.N.R. Trains Will Be Running To Morinville By Fair Time
And To White Whale Lake By August First

Superintendent Pace, of the Edmonton division of the C. N. R., made the important statement to the Bulletin yesterday afternoon that there would be a train service in operation between Edmonton and White Whale Lake by the first of August. In connection with this, Mr. Pace said that the grading on the Stony Plain branch had been resumed and was being rushed with all possible speed, and would be carried on past White Whale Lake. The laying of the steel will commence in a very short time, and if carried on with the rapidity which brought the rails into Edmonton last fall the farmers of White Whale Lake district will have railway communication with the city in three months, and Edmonton people will have the opportunity of a quick ride to the lake side to enjoy the cool breezes during the hot days in August.

Equally important was the statement made by Mr. Pace that the steel laying would also commence shortly on the Morinville branch. The grading to Morinville was completed last fall, and the trains will in all probability be running into that town before Dominion Day.

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\$150 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$15,000 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$115,000 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$2500 for three lots corner position, on Kilmaitno avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, \$4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$575 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay store, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

1 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an AI position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$5000; good terms.

\$900 for two lots on Kilmaitno avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$223 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$600 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1500 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

\$1500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400, comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

Farms!

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\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$45 per acre, farm situated close to city limits, improved; good buildings. Terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre, This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

\$14 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

\$6 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$28.00 per acre for 160 acres, two miles north of the city limits. This is a desirable spot for a suburban residence, therefore can be cut up into lots at a good profit. All cash, balance easy.

\$2500 for quarter section seven miles from the city, all tillable, good houses, splendid water, 60 acres in cultivation. Easy terms.

\$20.00 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

\$15.00 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

\$1300 store and lot on Namayo avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

\$30.00 per acre, well improved farm; new houses, 110 acres in cultivation, ten miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

400 acres west of Stony Plain, prairie land \$8.00 per acre, terms.

320 acres six miles from the city \$20.00 per acre; extra well improved. Terms.

100 acres, five miles from Star, four miles from C. N. R. station, ninety acres in cultivation, splendid water, all fenced, very little scrub, good hay land, close to church and school. It would do your heart good to see this quarter section. \$14.50 per acre. This must be sold within 10 days.

\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agriculture school house. East terms.

EDMONTON-WINNIPEG SERVICE

NEXT YEAR OVER G.T.P.

Mr. Morse Announces That The Company Will Keep Its Promise To Help Handle the Grain Crop of 1907

Winnipeg, May 5.—The G. T. P. terminals in Winnipeg will be announced next week, when J. J. Hill of the G. N. Wn. Mackenzie, C.N.R., and F. W. Morse of the G.T.P. will be in the city and a settlement reached. Mr. Morse arrived in the city this morning over the Soo Line and C. N. R.

He said, "We will have a regular freight and passenger service in operation between here and Edmonton by next year. We have always said we

would handle the wheat crop of Canada in 1907. The only thing that will prevent us from carrying out this purpose would be the failure of the Government to do its part.

"We have purchased rails, ties and accessories for the Lake Superior branch and for the line between here and Edmonton. The delivery of material has commenced and part of the work is already contracted for and will be commenced immediately."

NEWSY ITEMS

FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 4.—Judge Tipton left on the afternoon train yesterday en route for Chicago to gather up another party of land-seekers whom he expects to bring west about May 20. We understand he has located many of these whom he brought in the Pembina region.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spohn have returned from their Pacific tour and will reside on Saskatchewan avenue, Strathcona, in the house lately occupied by Mr. J. R. Benson.

Miss Edna Sutherland has been appointed to the Strathcona public school teaching staff, owing to the sudden disappearance of Mr. Christie from the scene.

On dit—That Mr. E. J. Plavin of Ontario will open at an early date a tailoring emporium in the new store on Main street, lately erected by M. H. Wilson.

Mr. Scanlan Sr., travelling representative of the Edmonton Brewing Co. came into town on the 3.30 p. m. train from his late business tour.

Pipe connection with the town water system has been made by the C. P. R. and their locomotives can now get a supply of water from the stand pipe lately installed at the corner of Macdonald avenue and West Railway street.

The defects in the well at the power house have been made good and the pumps have again been at work filling the elevated town tank. We understand that the work was so satisfactory that there will be a constant pressure kept up in the future.

Chief Station Agent Thom, wife and family, have gone on a vacation trip to Calgary. Mr. Walky, relieving station agent, will act as manager here until Mr. Thom's return.

Mr. Stanley Hollis, late of the town school teaching staff, went down to Ponoka on the C. & E. 4 p. m. train. He expects to return to his duties in a few days.

Mr. Engineer McLean is busy assisting Mr. McCarthy, Dominion Government surveyor on the new G. T. P. survey east to Cooking Lake.

The excavation work on the basement of Strathcona House is nearly completed, and the masons are also well on with their work. There will be a concrete floor put in, which will leave a stony airy room with a nine foot ceiling. This will give much more room and extra convenience to this well known house.

Mr. Jamieson came into town on the C. N. R. last night from Vegreville, where he and Mr. Goulay had gone a few weeks ago seeking work. Mr. Jamieson came into town about two months ago from British Columbia. He contracted pneumonia in Vegreville and on the advice of his physician is going to town to recuperate.

Mr. Huff is a recent arrival in town from Los Angeles, California. He came by boat to San Francisco and saw the ruins of that late great city left about as large as Edmonton and that the city wires, walls, street railway tracks etc., are an indiscriminate mass of ruins.

Rev. C. F. Huesla of Edmonton, was in town today and left over the C. & E. at 4 p. m. for Calgary, on business. He will preach at Wetskiwin on Sunday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist church Strathcona, on Sunday morning and Prof. Riddell of Alberta College, Edmonton, will conduct the evening service.

Major Jamieson reports progress in the enlistment of men for his mounted squadron and that he has abundant material from which to choose his recruits. He expects to mobilize his men next week for drill practice.

Mr. Wilson Sr. in town from Minneapolis, Wis. He is up here to look over the country with a view of securing some land for himself and sons before it is all taken up.

Mr. Matthews' new house on Macdonald avenue, will soon be completed.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

The material of which the capital building will be constructed is not yet decided and as a matter of fact it depends on how much the legislature feels disposed to appropriate for the purpose. The cost of the building on the present plans might be anywhere from \$400,000 up. Built of Italian marble it would probably cost ten millions. There are two classes of stone, however, which are considered within the means of the Government, the sandstone which is now known all over Western Canada as "Calgary stone," and British Columbia gray granite from Kootenay Landing. The Calgary stone is considerably cheaper than the granite owing to the shorter haul. This, however, is a question that will be left to the legislature. The interior finishing, like the ex-

terior material, furnishes scope for a great variety of styles and costs. This, however, is a matter for legislators and possibly future generations to decide. When they choose to line their legislative building with marble and make it a palace consistent in luxury and beauty with the wealth and grandeur of the province of Alberta, they will find the buildings themselves a fitting foundation, so to speak, on which to elaborate their ideas of art and architecture.

Mr. E. C. Hopkins, the architect, needs no recommendation. Had he not already made name and fame for himself, the completeness of his design, the symmetry and comprehensiveness of the whole scheme would at once recommend him as an artist and an architect.

SOO LINE CONNECTIONS
St. Paul, May 4.—It is likely that the Soo Line will become the fourth transcontinental line between the twin cities and the Pacific coast.

When it reaches Spokane this summer it is predicted that it will be tendered Harbison's tracks for its trains from Spokane to Seattle. The Soo mileage from here over the Canadian Pacific to a point north of Spokane and to Spokane over the Spokane and Interior is shorter than any present route.

ALBERTA CROP

PROSPECTS GOOD

C.P.R. Report Tells of Favorable

Weather and Good Progress With Seeding

General Superintendent R. R. Jamieson of the C. P. R. has given out the following information in regard to crop conditions on the western division for the week ending May 1st:

Alberta—Weather favorable; 100 per cent increase in acreage over last year. Farmers busy seeding barley, early sown oats now up and all crops in good condition; fall wheat looking well.

Crossfield—Favorable; light rain; 30 per cent increase. Seeding completed, prospects good.

Carleton—Warm and cloudy; ten hours rain; 30 per cent increase. All crops looking well, fall wheat exceptionally fine.

Dalby—Warm and dry, light rain; 25 per cent increase. Seeding all done with the exception of some barley; fall wheat looking well.

Olds—Fine light rain; 25 per cent increase. Crop conditions progressing favorably, seeding half completed, fall wheat in very good condition, up about three inches.

Bowden—Mild light rain; 15 per cent increase. Seeding about completed, plowing 90 per cent done; fall wheat three inches high and looking well.

Infalls—Favorable; six hours rain; 10 per cent increase. Seeding about 80 per cent done; fall wheat showing up well.

Penhold—Favorable, six hours rain; 25 per cent increase. Seeding about completed; 500 acres of fall wheat in, and looking well.

Red Deer—Favorable; light rain; 30 per cent increase. Plowing and seeding about completed.

Blackfalds—Mild; no rain; 5 per cent increase. Plowing and seeding 30 per cent done; fall wheat looking well.

Lacombe—Mild; no rain; 10 per cent increase; 50 per cent of crop sown; fall wheat looking fairly well.

Ponoka—Fine; light rain; 25 per cent increase. Seeding progressing favorably; winter wheat reported in good shape.

Wetaskiwin—Favorable; light rain; 25 per cent increase. Seeding all about finished; fall wheat doing nicely, up about two inches.

Lebeaux—Favorable; 3 hours rain; 20 per cent increase. Seeding finished, farmers report good growth, winter wheat in good shape.

Strathcona—Favorable, 20 per cent increase. About 7-8 of crop in.

Okotoks—Warm; 6 hours rain; 15 per cent increase. 80 per cent seeding done; fall wheat showing up to good advantage.

High River—Favorable; 8 hours rain; 100 per cent increase. Seeding mainly finished; fall wheat and spring grain doing well.

Ranton—Favorable; 6 hours rain; 50 per cent increase. Fall wheat doing well; rain doing lot of good to growing crop.

MANVILLE IS BOOMING

Good High and Dry Site
Splendid Water
Settlers Pouring in
Much Building in Progress

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THE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS
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According to the press reports of the banquet tendered the Conservative members of the Legislature on Wednesday evening, A. Griesbach endeavored to score a point for the guests of the evening by asserting that they had supported democratic civic government in supporting the amendments to the Edmonton charter which proposed to make the commissioners responsible to the council.

But among the things in this connection to which the oratorical aidman is not reported as having referred is the noteworthy fact that while the amendments were actually being considered by the Legislature the Conservative members stated of occurring their places in the House were attending the banquet in question and hearing their honored selves pictured as the friends of the cause which was at the very moment being championed in the House by the Liberal member for Sturgeon.

Neither is he reported as having informed his hearers that the amendments were neither matters of government policy nor provincial politics; that the attitude of the members toward the amendments could by no stretch of the imagination be supposed to be determined by their political relationships; and that the only appreciable difference between the attitude of the Liberal and Conservative members toward the amendments was the greater interest and more active support which they received from the supporters of the Government.

A. Griesbach has the distinction of having made the first attempt to manufacture political capital from the municipal affairs of Edmonton and the consequences of the attempt promise to be in accord with his desires, for as whatever account the Conservative members of the Legislature may claim credit there is certainly no debt due them either from Edmonton or from the cause of responsible government in Edmonton.

COMMISSIONERS AND COUNCIL

Under the city charter as originally framed the powers and duties of the commissioners are distinctly conferred by the charter independently of the council and the dismissal of one of these officials is made possible only by a two-thirds vote of the full council. It has been explained that the purpose of the former provision was to relieve the city council entirely from the executive business of the city by transferring this bodily to the commissioners and of the latter provision to give the commissioners assurance that the stability of their position would not be unduly endangered by their undertaking this work.

In practice however, the scheme has not worked without friction and one of the points aimed at in the amendments to the city charter which the legislature was asked to sanction, was to bring the city commissioners under more real and direct responsibility to the city council.

To accomplish this two amendments were proposed: The first, taking from the commissioners the power conferred by the charter and placing this in the hands of the council with the power to regulate any of its much of this to the commissioners as that body might see fit. The second to make the commissioners dismissible by a straight majority of the council.

The purposes of the amendments were identical, to make the council the real ruling body of the city and had the latter amendment been secured the former would have been a matter of more or less indifference.

In the debate on the amendments on Wednesday however, the Attorney-General informed the House that he had been given to understand by the council that they did not wish this amendment passed. Both amendments, having practically the same purpose, were accordingly thrown out and the commissioners continue to hold and exercise the powers given them by the charter, and in the exercise of those powers can be dismissed only by a two-thirds vote of the council.

The immediate point at issue is of the wisdom of the present arrangement or the necessity of the amendment, but why, having asked for the greater power over the commissioners, the council should retract the request without assigning any good reason for the retraction.

C. P. R. SOLICITUDE

The general manager of the C. P. R. has developed a remarkable respect for the Sabbath and a not less remarkable solicitude for the welfare of the western farmer. Mr. Bury appeared recently before a committee of the House of Commons to oppose the railway clause in the Sabbath Observance Bill. He proposed a considerable number of reasons why the C. P. R. would prefer to let its trains stand idle on Sunday, but extinguished them all by the

argument that this would seriously retard the movement of the western crop to the Lakes during the fall months.

The assurances of the gentleman of the high regard which this corporation has for the Sabbath, are somewhat discounted by the fact that for twenty years the C. P. R. has had the opportunity of suspending business throughout the west on the day of rest, that it could have done so without the risk of losing the transportation of a pound of freight, that the added delay in the transportation of grain and other commodities would have been an insignificant item in the general indifference of the service and that despite these considerations the company systematically ran its trains on Sunday and gave no evidence of suffering pangs of conscience for doing so.

The record of the company is not more kind to this newly proposed anxiety for the movement of the western crop. Where was this anxiety a few years since when the grain of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers lay piled in carlots on the prairie while the C. P. R. devoted its cars to carrying through freight at cut rates from Chicago to the Pacific coast and when every respectable journal between the Great Lakes and the mountains voiced the public malediction of the papered corporation which in refusing to buy more cars sacrificed the hard-earned picture of its victimized patron to swell the dividends on its inflated stock?

Nor should the general manager forget that times have changed in the Canadian west, that this country is not now entirely dependent for the transportation of its crop on the means available five years ago, or even a year ago. The system which Mr. Bury manages has doubled its capacity during the past few years by doubling its available rolling stock. It is again doubling its capacity by doubling its trucks. More than this, a second railway now stretches from Edmonton to the Great Lakes, and will do its full share in moving the crop of the Northwest during the present season. Of no less importance is the fact that the C. P. R. has abandoned the false pretence that grain cannot be profitably hauled by rail around the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard, and by actually hauling grain in this manner last winter exploded the subterfuge that grain when does not reach Port Arthur before the close of lake navigation must lie in the elevators until this navigation re-opens. And the grades existing on the C. P. R. line through Northern Ontario, and the projected system of Mr. Hill give the C. P. R. assurance of all the necessary encouragement to continue the winter haulage which it has now admitted possible. The changes which have already occurred should make it clear to the general manager of the C. P. R. that even with the enormous increase in western grain production the chances of moving the crop within reasonable time are much better in 1906 than during the days when the transportation of the smaller crop was dependent on the pleasure of the C. P. R. and the capabilities of a stage track. And the even greater impending changes should assure him that even the present dependence will be very greatly reduced in the near future. Whatever objections may really exist to the Sabbath observance bill the plea of the C. P. R. against the regulation delay in western crop movement fits badly with the record of the company, and is heavily discounted by the increase in transportation facilities.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE
SCHOOL ORDINANCE

To the editor of the Bulletin: Sir,—Although the North-West School ordinance, which is the law in this province, is in substance acceptable to the vast majority of Albertans, I think it could be improved in some matters of detail, and more intelligible to trustees and teachers whose knowledge of law is limited. Let me point out a few sections which seem to call for amendment.

Section 123 provides that all schools shall open at 9 a.m. in the 1905th meridian. If uniformly was necessary (which is more than doubtful) this was perhaps the best possible regulation for the Territories as a whole, but it is not necessarily so for Alberta, as the 100th meridian is about 250 miles east of our eastern boundary. What we call 9 a.m. is really about 8.35 a.m. along the C. & E. railway, at that point the schools in the greater part of Alberta open 35 minutes earlier than those on the meridian of Regina. If 100 is to be the standard meridian for the province, would it not be better to have the schools open at 9.35 which is about 8.34 true time at Calgary, or about 8.40 at Banff? Or, better still, let each teacher, with the permission of the trustees, choose his own meridian, providing he keeps the children out of the fresh air for five hours every day. It is better that teachers and trustees should enjoy this liberty under the law than to violate it as was the case in many districts in the past.

Again, 55, subsection 7, lays down as one of the duties of trustees to provide adequate school accommodation for the purposes of the district, but what these purposes are, the ordinance does not inform us. It is easy to guess that the purpose of a school is to educate some person or persons, but not so easy to decide who these persons are intended to be. They may be the trustees and their children, or all residents over 60 years of age, or those under 5, or, more likely, all human beings residing in the district. However, as the trustees are empowered "to take possession of the school property of the district" and "to make regulations for the man-

agement of the school," (sub-sec. 6 and 23) it appears they are given a free hand in this matter.

Sub-section 15 of the same section makes it the duty of trustees "to require" that no text books be used in the school other than those authorized by the department. But how can the trustees, unless they are maintaining or verifying correct copies of books, in any time, are authorized by the department? This seems to be too valuable a piece of information to be given to any but bookkeepers. And yet, a schoolmaster in doing so, is not only giving an unauthorized book to an over-confident customer, while school trustees forget the department grant, not being ignorant of what they never had an opportunity to learn.

In conclusion let me call the attention of the educational authorities to section 15 of the regulations of the department, which provides that "the school books shall not be used for any other than school purposes, and shall remain the property of the department." This means that the books of the school should be used for a great many other purposes, but principally for religious services and for teaching. This is a very important matter, and the schoolmaster should be very careful to see that the books are not used for any other purpose. The schoolmaster should be very careful to see that the books are not used for any other purpose. The schoolmaster should be very careful to see that the books are not used for any other purpose.

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with the provisions of the School Ordinance in that behalf, that, by order of the Minister of Education the Kinball School District No. 443 of the Northwest Territories has been declared to be a Village District for the purposes of the said Ordinance and any amendments thereto.

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TRYING THE PASSES

In order to hasten the selection of the most favorable route the Grand Trunk survey will have 15 survey parties in the field this summer working between the summit of the Rockies and the coast. Several parties have already gone into the interior and will not return until fall. The instructions are to secure the lowest gradient possible. Most of the British Columbia territory to be covered has already been run over by the company's engineers, but before any decision is reached as to routes, much additional data has yet to be gathered.

This was in outline the statement made by R. L. Ord, a Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, in conversation with a representative of the Vancouver Province. Mr. Ord has been instructed to make a preliminary survey of a route from the coast to the Rocky River Pass in the Rockies, to a point a hundred and fifty miles west. He left by rail for Ashcroft, accompanied by ten men. There the party will be augmented by 15 other engineers before a start is made for the north.

"Supplies are being sent in ahead of us so that no time will be lost," said Mr. Ord. "Our party will winterize outfit at Ashcroft before starting for our base at Fort Fraser, Stuart Lake, three hundred and fifty or four hundred miles north of the C.P.R. line. We are taking with us a pack train of 25 horses. My instructions are to make a preliminary survey from Pine River pass at the summit of the Rockies to a point a hundred and fifty miles farther west. The region is utterly unknown to me and judging from the meagre information I have, I expect we will have to traverse a good deal of country hitherto unexplored.

"At the summit I expect to meet a Grand Trunk survey party, which is now engaged on the other slope of the Rockies. Our instructions of course are to find the easiest route, of course are to find the easiest route, factors in reducing operating expenses, and consequently in earning profitable returns on the capital invested. I understand that reconnaissance surveys between the coast and Edmonton have already been made.

"Do I know which route will be selected? Ask me something easy," said Mr. Ord. "As a matter of fact the company is making surveys via the Yellow Head, Watli and Pine River passes, and for all I know by the Peace River pass as well. Each route, I am sure, has its advantages and drawbacks. A low gradient at the summit may be offset by obstacles elsewhere along the route. Pine River pass is reported to have an will return to civilization next November.

"My entire party has been recruited in British Columbia, as I preferred western men for mountain work. We will return to civilization next November. Two survey parties have already gone in this spring via Ashcroft. They will work west of the territory allotted to me.

A STENOUS ALDERMAN
Calgary Herald: When the city council arose this morning they were tired out with a long session, but they have a lot to tell about. The meeting was a little late in starting owing to some of the members having attended the banquet tendered Rev. Mr. Marshall. Alderman Jack Clark was not at this particular function, though he might have attended one elsewhere.

"Get out of there!"

"Get to h—out of there!"

These were the remarks which the third Ward alderman hurled at Alderman Ramsay, who had the chair while

the commissioners' report was being read.

This was the climax of a long series of interruptions and senseless drivel which had been inflicted on the board during the evening, and finally exasperated the aldermen so much that they unanimously voted his expulsion from the meeting.

The atmosphere started with the opening of the meeting when the offending alderman rose and objected to the minutes passing, and continued through every order of business. Mayor Emerson, while in the chair stood a number of insults from Alderman Clarke, and finally asked the board if they would support him in asking for his withdrawal. But the Aldermen were—well, whatever they were they did not support the chief magistrate in his endeavor to support the dignity of the board and the trouble continued.

While discussing the first clause of the commissioners' report dealing with the incandescent electric lights which are proposed to be strung across the streets, Alderman Clarke roared as usual, and started off on another strain. Ald. Ramsay from the opposition chair, endeavored to confine the speaker to the motion, but he could not and Mr. Clarke got very warm.

"You must speak to the motion. We are not discussing any lignia."

"But I'm discussin' this 'ere proposition," said the belligerent one.

Chairman Ramsay: "But you must speak on the question before us."

Alderman Hunt said it was time they took some stand and he was prepared to support a motion for the expulsion of Ald. Clarke.

Alderman Carter was prepared to move the motion.

Alderman Clarke: "Oh, yes! Two or three of you fellows wants to put me out. If you want to run the council I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll go out. If you want to run the council in this ragged manner, I'll sit, that's what I'll do."

Alderman Carter moved and Alderman Hunt seconded a motion that Ald. Clarke be asked to leave the meeting.

Alderman Clarke: "You're a— (in a deep voice) "Rotten!"

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

He was then asked to vacate for the evening.

"Thank you" was the very sarcastic reply.

Alderman Clarke then arose carefully removed his glasses, shifted his chair back to the wall, picked up his hat and moved towards the door. When he turned and included the board in a sweeping right arm gesture. "See you later on; some of you grater!" he said as he vanished into outer darkness.

Then the council settled down to real work.

ZULUS SHOT MAGISTRATE.

Petersburg, Natal, May 4.—An outrage which may have serious consequences has occurred in Zululand. Mr. Stalnbauk, a British magistrate at Ma Heabring, Zululand, has been killed by Zulus while collecting taxes near that place. Mr. Stalnbauk and party, including Mrs. Stalnbauk and party, mounted police, were caught in an ambush by the natives, who fired at them. The magistrate and one of the policemen were fatally wounded.

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From a recent address by Pres. Roosevelt:

In Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" you may recall the description of the Man with the Muck-rake, the man who could look no way but downward, with the muck-rake in his hand; who was offered a celestial crown for his muck-rake, but who would neither look up nor regard the crown he was offered, but continued to rake to himself the filth of the floor.

In "Pilgrim's Progress" the Man with the Muck-rake is set forth as the example of him whose vision is fixed on carnal instead of spiritual things. Yet he also typifies the man who in this life consistently refuses to see aught that is lofty, and fixes his eyes with solemn intentness only on that which is vile and debasing. Now, it is very necessary that we should not flinch from seeing what is vile and debasing. There is filth on the floor, and it must be scraped up with the muck-rake, and there are times and places where this service is the most needed of all the services that can be performed. But the man who never does anything else, who never thinks or speaks or writes save of his feats with the muck-rake, speedily becomes not a help to society, not an incitement for good, but one of the most potent for evil.

There are in the body politic, economic and social, many and grave evils, and there is urgent necessity for the sternest war upon them. There should be relentless exposure of and attack upon every evil man, whether politician or business man, every evil practice, whether in business, in politics or in social life. I hail as a benefactor every writer or speaker, every man who, on the platform or in book, magazine, or newspaper, with merciless severity makes such attack, provided always that he in his turn remembers that the attack is of use only if it is absolutely truthful. The liar is no whit better than the thief, and if his mendacity takes the form of slander he may be worse than most thieves. It puts a premium upon knavery untruthfully to attack an honest man, or even with hysterical exaggeration to assail a bad man with untruth. An epidemic of indiscriminate assault upon character does no good, but very great harm. The soul of every scoundrel is gladdened whenever an honest man is assailed, or even when a scoundrel is untruthfully assailed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS (Friday)

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E. R. Ellison, Raymond.
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W. S. Baird, Red Deer.
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A. L. Wagner, San Francisco.
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L. J. Lawson, Winnipeg.
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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Edmonton, Alta., May 3.
Wheat—A slightly lower range of values has ruled in the wheat market during the week. Seeding in the spring wheat districts has been completed, under favorable conditions and the winter wheat crop has made good progress. There has been plenty of moisture in the winter and spring wheat sections of the United States, but there has been very little in the Canadian Northwest and while no harm has been done thus far, still a few good rains would be very acceptable to Canadian farmers. The American visible supply of wheat decreased 2,722,000 bushels last week. World shipments were heavy 10,044,000 bushels against 9,328,000 bushels last year. Of this amount the United States and Canada contributed 2,328,000 bushels compared with 1,434,000 bushels last year. A strike of Longshoremen at a number of ports on the Great Lakes has restricted the movement of grain on the lakes and is one of the influences responsible for the lower range of values. While the present brilliant crop prospects are maintained we are likely to have a quite steady market, but any unfavorable developments in weather conditions would result in a quick advance in prices. We have had a good trading market for the past six weeks and those who have bought wheat on the breaks have realized good profits. We still advise the purchase of July wheat on the declines that occur from time to time and such purchases will show fair profits.

THE LAST OF THE BLOOMERS.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
All that remains of the famous "Bloomer band" of half a century ago is one lonely old woman and a word in the dictionary. The term "bloomers" has survived, but few know that the word had its origin in a movement of half a century ago for the revolutionizing of woman's costume as a first step towards the enforcement of equal rights with men. The woman who led this band was Mrs. Anne Bloomer of New York. Mrs. Bloomer was a famous advocate of woman's rights, but when she called upon her enlivened sisters to break the shackles, defy convention and the male sex and step into the light of day wearing trousers, the uniform of liberty. Not all at once did the little band of women who responded to the Bloomer call cast aside the garb of the old-fashioned sex. A compromise was effected in the form of a costume part trousers, part skirt. It was hideous, a nightmare, a thing to make both sexes shudder and seek the woods. But many women set their teeth and marched in to the limelight wearing the new "Bloomer" costume.

The entire world shrieked. The Bloomers were lampooned in type and picture; even "Punch" considered the subject important enough for his satirical shafts. The nerve of some of the Bloomers failed them after a time, and the costume became less and less familiar in the streets of American cities. It was generally supposed that nothing remained of the Bloomer movement but the name. But there is one Bloomer woman still living, and still boldly facing a mocking world, wearing the costume adopted at the time of the futile movement of half a century ago. This last survivor of the famous Bloomer brigade is Susan Fowler of Vineland, N. J. For forty years she has tilted her farm, gathered her harvest, and clad in the costume to which she has ever remained faithful, has driven to market to sell her produce. Indifferent to the attention she attracts, the only living Bloomer woman walks the streets of Jersey town or toils on her farm, dressed in the garb over which the comic papers of the world cackled with merriment in the '50s. It may be funny to some but it is a little pathetic too, to see this lonely old woman (for she is eighty years of age, and works and lives in solitude) clinging to the dress she undertook to wear when women were calling on their sisters to discard the skirt of tradition and be free like men.

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THE STORY OF AN ACCIDENT

Edmonton, Alta., March 10, 1906.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co.,
London.

Gentlemen—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$50.00 from your agent, F. A. ATYWIN, being amount of indemnity claimed by me for an injury to my foot received last month.

The claim was forwarded to you less than two weeks ago, and I wish to thank you for the prompt settlement of the same—Yours truly,
(Signed) R. R. CRONN.

Mr. Cronn met with the accident on February 9th, and the claim was received at the Company's Head Office, March 5th, 1906, for two weeks' indemnity. Cheque was issued for above amount same day, and received in Edmonton by Mr. Cronn on Saturday evening.

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SPORTS

THE COLLEGE WON

The Alberta College lacrosse team won their first game of the season last night in Strathcona from the Strathcona intermediates by a score of 3 to 2. The College boys scored their first goal in the first quarter and the Strathconas scored their two in the second quarter. In the last quarter Dobson secured the other two scores for the college by spectacular rushes.

PACIFIC ELEVATOR BILL
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receive \$5.00. At the close of the season, when the company collects the bonus it shall pay to the growers one half the bonus on the basis of the amount of acreage matter contained in the bills which they have delivered during the season.

The bill was reported and the amendment read a first and second time, preparing the bill for its third reading. The amendments to the bill were brought in by the Minister of Agriculture was the topic of a long debate during the evening session. The amendment to the bill was taken provisionally that any grower or stockman who was driving cattle from one part of the country to the other should be required when he was asked to do so by any citizen, to produce a certified copy of the brands of the cattle he was driving to prove that they were his own or be able to show a bill of sale or authority from the owner, to show that he was entitled to drive the cattle. Failing in this he was guilty of an offence against the act.

Mr. McKenna very vigorously opposed it on the grounds that it would be impossible for many stock men in the round-up, when cattle were being driven home, often to produce a long way from where they were found, to furnish certified copies of the brands, although there would be no question about the honesty of their motives.

Mr. Wolf said that under the circumstances a man might need a pack mule to carry along his authority. Mr. Puffer supported the motion. He said that he did not think that any great hardship would be imposed, and it would furnish a very effective way of checking up those gentry who were a trifle careless about whose cattle they got into their herds when they were driving across country.

The clause was finally laid over for future reference.

NOTICE

In addition to the powers at present applied for with the re-creation of Chapter 191, Edward VII, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, for power to lay out, construct, and operate a branch line of the said railway from the main line near Siskiwit River in the Province of British Columbia, northerly crossing the South Thompson River at or near Kamloops, northerly passing Myrle Lake through the Yellow Head Pass through the Province of Alberta to Gold Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan, near there to connect with the same line.

F. H. HONEYWELL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.Dated at Ottawa this 14th day of April, 1906.
day May 4-11-18-25 and June 1st.LOST
Between C. May's residence, Third street and the corner of Seventh and Hardisty, a dark fur robe. Finder please return to P. E. Butchart.
dy 105-106 chg.LOST
Masonic diploma in or about town. Finder please return to Secretary of Jasper or Edmonton Lodge.
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Strictest privacy; moderate terms; accountant, Edmonton, Strathcona. Apply Box 5, Bulletin.
dy 105-106 chg.SCREEN DOORS
And windows put up; also jobbing done. Apply by post-card to W. Ahler City.
dy 104-106 chg.27-S 4.
Local Improvement District.
Meeting on Saturday, 5th, at 2 o'clock.
Signed,
M. HOGAN,
Clerk.Dy 105-106 chg.
Sw 49 chg.NOTICE
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FOR SALE
Small shack, size 8 x 10, nearly new, strongly built, very cheap. Apply Great West Lumber Co., Ltd.
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Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred White and Barred Plymouth Rocks. J. A. Stovel, Edmonton.
dy 106 chg.FOR SALE
A good three-seated democrat wagon with canopy top. Capacity 3000 lbs. Apply Box 32, Bulletin office.
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FOR SALE

Four scrapers, No. 1 size, \$28.00; one scraper, No. 2 size, \$6.00; one breaking plough, \$4.00; one small tent, \$4.00; two tents, \$2.00 each, \$16.00; one cook stove, No. 2, \$15.00; Enamel plates, pots, pans, etc. Apply Box 623, Edmonton or Osburn & Horne at Rat Creek.
dy 102-107 chg.

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Well built shack and lot. Apply W. P. Box 31, Bulletin.
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Good 340 acre farm for sale. In famous old Sturgeon settlement, 12 miles from city. Churches, school, store, etc. Modern buildings—A good home. Price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to J. A. Carson, city, or Rev. R. C. Carson, Nampayo P. O.
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One second hand, estimated 14-h. p. portable, Sawyer & Massey, return flue in good running order. One second hand estimated 17-h. p. traction Sawyer & Massey, in good running order, on easy terms. Apply to Hope Alanson, old Frost and Wood agency, Strathcona.
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Five acre lots on Rosedale, would make a good garden. Terms easy. Apply to O. H. Bush, corner McDougall and Clara Street.
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dy 105-107 chg.WANTED—
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dy 105-109 chg.WANTED—
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dy 104-109 chg.WANTED—
At once, two first class wood workers, men used to carriage building preferred. G. H. Boucher, behind Emory block, First street.
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Two English ladies want employment. Thoroughly domesticated; country life preferred. Address Miss Caton, Post Office, Strathcona.
dy 105-108 chg.WANTED, TO RENT—
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dy 103-106 chg.WANTED—
Engineer wants employment; workshop or office; draftsman. 190 Bulletin.
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By 19th of May, cook and housemaid, for small family. Best of wages paid. Apply P. O. box 246, Edmonton.
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Partner for butcher store. Apply Box 33, Bulletin office.
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LOCAL

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—J. I. Mills has purchased a handsome double-seated Russell motor car.

—The Retail Merchants Association holds its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next.

—Albani farewell concert in the Thistle rink on Wednesday, May 9th. Plan open at Archibald's.

—Owing to the confirmation service in All Saints, the evening service in St. Paul's will be cancelled.

—The Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation service in All Saints' church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

—MacLeod Advance: The Crow's Nest and C. and E. passenger trains will soon be running into the town of MacLeod.

—The supplementary estimates of the Federal Government include an item of \$10,300 for a public building at Edmonton.

—On Sunday evening in the Baptist church Pastor McDonald will speak especially for men on "A father's bitter lament for his son."

—A meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Liberal Club, Walker block.

—The C. P. R. passenger department announces that the Banff Hotel will open this year on the 15th of May and the Lake Louise and Emerald Lake hotels on June 15th.

—Boys soliciting subscriptions on behalf of the boys' brigades must present written authority from the captain of their company. Without this no subscription should be paid.

—Mr. Simon Downie of Carstairs and Mr. Lloyd Aldrich, on Oattona, Minn., are in the city. Both express their surprise at the progress of Edmonton. Mr. Downie is one of Carstairs' most progressive business men and has unlimited confidence in the future of Alberta.

—MacLeod Advance: We have it on pretty good authority that many farmers who planted fall wheat last year, being disappointed with the prospects, are ploughing up their fields and will plant spring wheat. As much of the fall wheat sown last year did not germinate, being put in the ground too late, it is not known what will happen in these cases, whether the wheat will grow sufficiently to ripen or whether its growth will be stunted and consequently a failure. It is pretty generally understood by now that much of the wheat sown is looking none too promising, but in spite of this farmers should not be in a hurry to plow up their fields.

—Regina Leader: The number of entries for the ten months ending yesterday was 8,785, as against a total of 7,968 for the whole of last year, thus placing the present year 818 ahead of last with two of the busiest months of the whole year yet to be recorded. Everything at the present time points to a continuance of the present phenomenal rush, the influx of settlers across the line and from the east showing no signs of abatement. The homestead entries for the month of April at the Regina and office broke all records, reaching a total of 1,513 as compared with 1,111 for the same month last year. Throughout the month the largely increased staff which has for some time been at work at this point has been kept working at high pressure it being only by working overtime that the business could be kept under anything like reasonable control.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. E. Proctor, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., is in the city.

Mr. Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, left yesterday for Calgary.

Mrs. Cooper is having a "Tea" this afternoon for Mrs. Pace, who leaves on Monday for Vancouver where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Norquay gave a very pleasant evening last night in honor of Miss Oliver, of Ottawa. The hostess received in the spacious hall wearing a dainty organdie gown. Miss Oliver stood at the entrance to the drawing room and looked very pretty in an evening gown of black voile. The Misses McCauley looked charming in simple but effective muslin frocks. The table in the dining room was exceptionally pretty, a very unique vase with carnations stood on a handsome embroidered rose centrepiece over fluff pink tulle. Dainty silver candlesticks completed the altogether bright effect. Mrs. Braithwaite and Mrs. Strachan presided at the tea room; Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson had charge of the ice, and Mrs. Bower Campbell served the claret. The Misses McCauley also assisted in seeing that no one was overlooked. Clarke's orchestra was present and added much to the pleasure of the evening. The older guests left early and after that the younger people danced until quite an early hour.

WILL MAKE DEMONSTRATION Malta, May 4.—The British cruisers Sarnavian, Burham, Suffolk and Venus, the torpedo boat Vulcan, with destroyers are ordered to Turkish waters tonight.

CHANGES TIME TABLE

Commencing tomorrow, May 6th, the double daily transcontinental service on the main line of the C. P. R. will be put on, the schedule of which will be very similar to that in force last summer. To correspond with it, the time table on the Calgary & Edmonton will also be changed. The train which heretofore left Strathcona at 9 a. m. will now leave at 8:20 and arrive in Calgary at 10 K instead of 10:45 K. The afternoon train will leave at the same time, 10 o'clock, but will arrive in Calgary at 2:25 instead of 2:10, as heretofore. All other times on the C. & E. are unchanged.

MADAME ALBANI

It is somewhat of a coincidence that the most celebrated of all French women, and also the most distinguished of all French Canadian women should meet this week in Winnipeg. Reference is made to Albani and Bernhardt, the former of whom appeared there on the 30th and the latter on May 1st. As it was Bernhardt's first appearance there and Albani's seventh, one would quite naturally think that the French actress would interfere with Madame Albani's drawing capacity. But not so; the great Albani again demonstrated her right to the reputation of being the great drawing card of Canada. When the seat plan opened the entire seating capacity was sold out in three hours and thousands were disappointed. A second breaking house will greet the great prima donna in Edmonton next week, and the rink will be the scene of welcome, and at the same time a good-bye to the much-loved Canadian singer which will easily equal anything the diva has received in Western Canada.

BANK OPEN THIS EVENING.

The large number of people who require banking facilities on Saturday evenings especially for deposit of savings, has led the newly opened Edmonton branch of the Traders' Bank of Canada to keep open from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday evenings, beginning this evening. The new idea will probably meet with instant favor as it is a recognition of the importance of the savings of wage and salary earners in modern finance. The Traders' Bank has been very busy through the past week getting its new quarters fitted and finished. It is one of the most successful and substantial banks of the Dominion.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

A new east end school was opened by the Public School Board last week, known as the Syndicate avenue school. A building has been rented on Syndicate avenue between Clara and Boyle streets. Two rooms opened. Miss McCauley is in charge of the primary department and Miss Swarbrick of the senior work. Both rooms are already crowded.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The famous Scotch entertainers, Miss Mannie Strachan and Gavin Spence, are to appear in Queen's ave. Presbyterian church on the evenings of Friday, May 18th, and Monday, the 21st, under the auspices of the choir. The entertainers appear in full Scotch costume and entertain the audience with one continual round of amusement.

NEW LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Local Improvement District 16, R. 4, recently formed, comprises Townships 51 R 22, 51 R 21 and 52 R 22 R52-21 in the vicinity of Cooking Lake. The election for councillors was held on the 2nd day of May, and resulted in the election of Alexander Chambers, chairman, Martin L. Miller, Sec. Treas. and John W. Brown.

APRIL WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for this station for the month of April

April	Maximum	Minimum
1.....	42	34
2.....	44	30
3.....	62	38
4.....	59	38
5.....	63	35
6.....	57	43
7.....	57	37
8.....	50	30
9.....	43	31
10.....	54	25
11.....	51	25
12.....	50	27
13.....	59	24
14.....	66	34
15.....	72	40
16.....	61	42
17.....	57	38
18.....	61	32
19.....	62	38
20.....	61	42
21.....	72	39
22.....	73	40
23.....	62	40
24.....	57	40
25.....	61	37
26.....	61	31
27.....	50	30
28.....	60	29
29.....	70	26
30.....	70	39

Average maximum 59.
Average minimum 32.
Highest Maximum 73, on 22nd.
Lowest Minimum 20 on 2nd.
Rainfall, 6.71 inches.
Snowfall, trace.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
Apply Kooler Grocery here, Third street west, north of railway track.
dy 106-107 pd

FOR SALE—
New Heintzman & Co. upright mahogany piano, music cabinet and stool. Also one set Riddip's "History of the World," full morocco binding, and one set Encyclopedia Britannica. Apply to Box 2, Bulletin office.
Dy 104 tt.

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Children's Muslin and Silk Bonnets.
Children's Cloth and Leather Tams.
Children's wide brim sun hats, from 25c. to\$1.25

A line of boy's Blouses (small sizes) your choice50c.

We have still a good assortment of carpets and linoleums that we are offering at a discount of 25 per cent off regular prices.

This is a good opportunity to make your selection of a new floor covering at a very moderate expense.

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Values for the Balance of this Week in CURTAINS AND DRAPERY MATERIAL

We have several odd lines that we purpose clearing at your own price.
Our stock of new spring curtains containing the newest creations in lace, tapestry, velour, and Chenille will be sold at Thursday sale day prices for the remainder of this week.
Plain and colored Madras, Muevins, and Netts by the yard.
Space will not allow us to enumerate these different lines, but your inspection will convince you what we are offering.

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These are the Days for Soft Shirts

We have everything that is good in Summer Shirts, solid colors, stripes, figures, plain white—the masterpieces of the best makers. Every pattern a new one, and many are exclusive with us.

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The Clothier and Hatter

GREAT REMNANT SALE

AT

Hudson's Bay Stores

For this week, we have an immense quantity of remnants in all departments. These we have marked down at sensational prices, regardless of cost.

Owing to the tremendous amount of trade contracted at this establishment, we find in sorting up, that we have a vast accumulation of remnants, which must be cleared. Hence the reason for these sacrifices in Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Linens, Towellings, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

Come Early and Look Them Over

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